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1. In late November 1951, the Central and South China Military Area Command shipped 1,500 Soviet-made light machine guns and 900 Soviet-made heavy machine guns to Canton for use by replacement training divisions under the Kwangtung Military District Command.
2. In early December 400 Soviet and Japanese technicians were added to the staff of the Shihching (113-15, 23-13) Arsenal, Kwangtung. Each week 5,000 cases of shells, hand grenades, and ammunition were being shipped from the arsenal to Hainan.
3. On 8 December, 500 rifles and 200 cases of ammunition manufactured by the Hsinnan machine shop in Canton arrived at Peihai (109-05, 21-24) on the SS YUNG FU (永福) for use by the local militia.

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